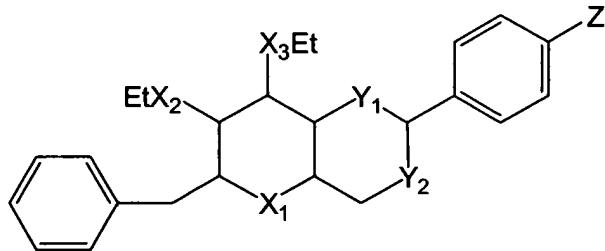


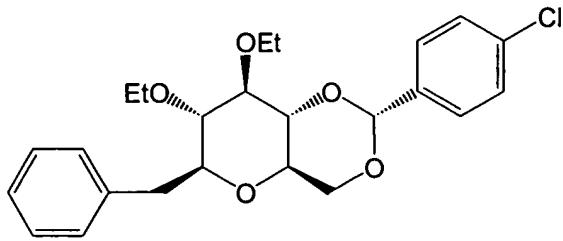
Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of treating an infection caused by herpesvirinae in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound according to Compounds comprising the chemical structure



wherein X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, and X<sub>3</sub> are selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S; wherein Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> are selected from the group consisting of O, N, and S; and wherein Z is selected from the group consisting of F, Cl, and Br.

2. (Currently amended) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein the patient is administered an effective amount of at least one pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the compounds of Claim 1.
3. (Currently amended) A method as defined in claim 1, wherein said Compounds having have substantially identical spatial occupation, physiochemical and electrochemical properties as the compounds of Claim 1.
4. (Currently amended) A method of treating an infection caused by herpesvirinae in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a compound consisting essentially of the chemical structure



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition method as defined in claim 1 consisting essentially of comprising the administration of an effective amount of a compound of claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

6. (Currently amended) A method of treating an infection caused by herpesvirinae in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of at least one compound having the three-dimensional structure characterized by the atomic structure coordinates of Table 5, said compound having less than a 10% difference in the internal coordinates after minimalization with the MM2 force field.

7. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the infection is caused by HSV-1 or HSV-2.